

GOLD ORES AT BUFFALO.

Ontario Has Made a Creditable Exhibit—A Correspondent's Opinion.

A subscriber of THE MINER residing in Michigan, in remitting his subscription, states that he recently visited the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo, and following is the way he speaks of the Canadian exhibits: "Ontario and Canada have done themselves proud for the display of minerals and also for farm products. The gold brick of the Mikado is not as large as the gold brick from the Consolidated Mines of Cripple Creek, Col., but shows there is gold in Ontario, and time will tell."

The exhibit of minerals from this district at the Pan-American, cannot help but do considerable good in attracting the attention of Americans and others to the latent resources of Ontario lying within a couple of days' travel from their largest centres of population and wealth. Though, on account of the comparatively little development in New Ontario, we have

been unable to make as good a showing as some of the great mineral producing states of the big republic, yet, as our correspondent aptly states, "time will tell," and it is within the possibilities that before another big world's fair is held Ontario will be one of the world's leading gold producing regions, as she is now the acknowledged leader in the production of nickel.

The development that is now going on in this section is of the solid and telling kind. Many properties are being developed with small forces of men, under intelligent management and are devoid of the boom and bluster of three or four years ago. The properties which have been selected for development the past two seasons have generally been those which promise the most certain success. Before many months these properties will be in the producing class and adding their quota of bullion to the present producers. The combined output of our many properties will then place Ontario in a leading position among gold producing states, and many who have neglected investing in properties when they were cheap, will wonder at their own short-sightedness.

We understand that the Bureau of Mines of Ontario is already feeling the effect of the fine display at Buffalo, and that inquiries are being received from the United States and elsewhere

with regard to our mines. It is quite evident that the interest of many people has been aroused, and thus attention drawn to this district. It is simply another case of advertising. If you have a good thing let the world know about it.

The Golden Star Mine.

It is generally understood that the Hon. S. C. Wood and Mr. Bowie, president and director of the Golden Star Mining Co., who recently made an inspection of the mine, are well satisfied with the outlook, and have issued instructions to have the stamps running early in August. It is said that the diamond drill which has been working on the property for some weeks has gone down in the new copper vein far enough to prove that copper nickel, besides gold, are found in it in paying quantities. This will be excellent news for holders of claims in the Seine river district, and also for the stock holders of the Golden Star.

DRYDEN.

Interesting Mining and Other News From the Dryden District.

From our Correspondent.
On lot 7 Mr. Gus Larson is sinking for a Chicago company, whose manager, Mr. Herman, was here last fall. The property is showing up beyond all previous expectations. Hardly a shot is put in without bringing out ore showing visible gold, and this has continued for 47 feet, the depth of the shaft. It is expected a mill will be running on this mine in a few weeks.

Mr. Jos. Harris is developing three mining locations on Lake Wahgonoo. On one a shaft is down 22 feet, and assays give \$13 in gold. On another vein, with a depth of 37 feet, has given an average assay of \$11.51 to the ton. We understand Jos. Harris has a deal on with Duluth parties for this property.

Dryden will soon have a brass band. The sum of \$84.00 has been collected so far toward it.

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FRIDAY CIVIC HOLIDAY.

An Excursion Will be Run to Winnipeg on Aug. 2nd.

Proclamations will be issued tomorrow setting apart Friday next as a civic holiday for Rat Portage. A majority of the members of the council re-considered their action at the last council meeting in turning down the day petitioned for by a number of ratepayers, and have requested the mayor to set apart the day called for in the petition.

We are glad that they saw their error as pointed out in the last issue of the MINER. The objections that were raised by a few people to naming Friday next were no doubt made with the best intentions, but they were narrow-minded nevertheless. It is all very well to talk about keeping money in the town and all that, but there must be a little reciprocity in social matters as well as in trade, or our friends will pass us by. Winnepeggers come here in great numbers to spend holidays every year, and, besides, one or two big excursions come from the Prairie City.

It is a delightful change for these people to come and see the beauties of the Lake of the Woods, but it is also a change, and a pleasing one, for the people of Rat Portage to spend a day in Winnipeg, or to go farther into the prairie country and witness probably the most beautiful sight that human eyes can rest on—the immense waving fields of ripening golden wheat. The people of the west have what we have not and we possess sights of interest which they have not. It is reasonable to suppose then that two districts so entirely different in many ways, yet so closely allied, should have the greatest intercourse between them.

In a few weeks' time one of the greatest sculling contests in the history of rowing will take place on the Lake of the Woods, and there is but little doubt that hundreds of Winnipeg people will visit us on that occasion. There is no necessity for the business people to close up for more than an hour on that day as proposed by some. Let the visitors see Rat Portage at her usual business gait.

We would advise all who possibly can to take in the excursion on Friday next. The C.P.R. is giving a rate of \$2 for the round trip.

Mill Goes To Port Arthur

Kneeling at the head of Charlie Louie's grave Lee Chong read over an oath to him. As the sound of the incantations died away he grabbed a chicken which he had brought with him, laid its head on a block and decapitated it. The blood was allowed to enrich the soil over the remains of their late lamented friend, Charlie, Lee Sing and Sam Hing did likewise. John Sing was present, so was Chief of Police Young, Inspector Coppin, of Mitchell, and several others. After the chickens had given their last kicks John Sing passed over three ten dollar bills to Chief Young, with instructions to hand one to each of the three sacrificants. This was done and the crowd then left to the cemetery.

Hospital Nurses' Retreat.

Winnipeg Telegram: Hon. Win. Hespeler returned from the Lake of the Woods on Thursday. He has just completed arrangements for the Winnipeg General Hospital nurses' recreation home, on Coney Island, opposite Norman. He has supplied a cottage that will accommodate eight at a time, and other friends have supplied the furniture. Arrangements will be made that each of the nurses, who has not yet had a vacation will have an opportunity of visiting the spot. The grounds are quite large and there is a good sandy beach very close to the cottage. A married lady in connection with the hospital will go with each party and attend to all details of management.

BOERS BRUTAL MURDERERS.

Lord Kitchener Sends his Official Report of The Vlakfontein Affair.

London, July 27.—The Daily Mail publishes Lord Kitchener's official report regarding the Vlakfontein affair, which is as follows: "Lieut. W. S. B. Duff has given me the following: On the day after the fight at Vlakfontein, May 20, Lieut. Hearn told him that, while lying on the ground wounded, he saw about 20 yards from him Lieut. Springer and Sergt. Findlay, both slightly wounded. They were binding up each others' wounds, when a young Boer, with a pink pug-nose around his hat, came up and shot both dead. Lieut. Hearn lay quite stiff. The Boers, thinking him dead, contented themselves with taking his spurs and leggings. Lieut. Hearn also said that others of our wounded were shot by Boers."

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work, but receive orders for goods, which are discounted at from 20 to 25 per cent. An effort will be made to have the seamstresses paid in cash in future. Factory Inspector Guyon of Quebec has arranged with his Ontario conferees to issue certificates to those families in Hull making ready made clothing who comply with the salary conditions of the Ontario Factory Act. The Ottawa firm receiving the clothing will then have to affix labels to it, denoting that the requirements of the Ontario laws have been met."

LONDON PAPERS IGNORE CANADA

R. Harmer, Toronto, Writes Trade and Commerce Department—Fitted With Yankee News.

Ottawa, July 27.—The way the London papers ignore Canada is brought up in a letter to the department of trade and commerce from R. Harmer, of the Massey-Harris company, Toronto, dated yesterday. He has just returned from a trip to Great Britain, and noted with deep regret the small amount of information respecting Canada in the London papers, while on the other hand, much prominence was given to United States matters. He also notes the absence of information respecting the enormous crops in Manitoba, and the pressing need of harvest hands.

NEW TITLE OF KING EDWARD.

King of the British Dominion Beyond the Seas.

London, July 27.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Salisbury, the premier, introduced a bill authorizing King Edward to assume by proclamation, within six months of the adoption of the bill, such title as he may think fitly recognizes his dominion beyond the seas. The premier added this title would probably be as follows:

"Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of British Dominions beyond the Sea, King, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India."

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FORT WILLIAM TRAGEDY.

Dan, McFadden Now Lies at the Point of Death—Paddy Walsh is Suspected.

Fort William, Ont., July 29.—As the result of a fight in a brothel in the bush back of this place this morning at 3 o'clock, Dan McFadden now lies at the point of death from two knife wounds, and the would-be murderer has thus far eluded the vigilance of the police.

An account of the affair has been hard to get. McFadden has long been known as a frequenter of the place, and it is supposed that the wounds are the result of a quarrel between McFadden and Paddy Walsh, who is supposed to have inflicted the injuries. By the time the officers and the doctor got to the place, Walsh had gone and McFadden was too badly wounded to give a coherent account of the stabbing.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. D. Smith, manager of the 20th Century Company's mine in the Manitou, was in town this week. The shaft is now down about 69 feet, and work is progressing very satisfactorily and with good results. A shaft house has been built and the owners are contemplating the erection of a 10 stamp mill if the present conditions are maintained to the 100 foot level.

Mr. W. H. Partridge, of Detroit, manager of the Reliance Mining Co., who has been visiting the company's property, the Independence mine, in the Manitou, for the past three weeks, returned to Detroit Saturday last.

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Three Big Stocks

In One.

We are giving Bargains in

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Jacob Hose
Hardware and House Furnisher.
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HAY—Enough Hay can be grown in one year to half pay for farm.
120 acres in all; 30 acres for hay; 300 bushels potatoes have been grown to the acre.
HOUSE—24x24, 1 1/2 stories, frame; cost \$11,000 four years ago; cellar, 20x90, cool, dry and spring in it.
BARN—20x50, log.
Call or write for particulars.

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.



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H.B.C. Sale of Summer Dress Goods.

Fine all wool beiges and fancy figured lustrous in all the new shades, regular price 40c; sale 10c per yard.

Sale of Muslins and Piques

We are offering some genuine bargains in these goods. Fancy figured Piques in all shades, regular 20c; sale price 12c per yard. Fine Dainties and Lappel muslins in stripes and checks, former price 15c; sale price 10c per yd.

New Summer Corset

We are showing a new girle Corset for ladies, very light, single bonestrip, four-hook front clasp, no side steels, lace trimmed, made in white and black, at \$1.50 each.

Snow Queen Corset

Made of strong ventilated cloth. It is well-bounded, has two side steels, in white only, at 75c each.

Hudson Bay Stores
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"I have learned in the recent campaign to admire and to appreciate the worth of the Canadians in the field, and am therefore truly glad to welcome your contingent to our corps. Comprising, as it does, men from every one of our great colonies as well as from the home country, the South African constabulary is par excellence an Imperial corps and as such I hope it will typify the Empire itself as working honestly and harmoniously in the great work of bringing peace and prosperity over the territories now added to our rule. And in this good work the Canadians will have a prominent share. I trust the connection thus commenced between Canada and South Africa is but an augury of a close and profitable connection in the future. I am, sir, yours faithfully.

(Sgd.) R. BADEN-POWELL, Inspector General S. A. Constabulary.

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Port Arthur, Ont., July 26.—The "battle royal" which has raged between Port Arthur and Fort William for nearly a year for the locating of the new sawmill of the Pigeon River Lumber company was concluded yesterday, Port Arthur winning. It looked all week as if Fort William was going to come out ahead. As Messrs. McVicar and Tate, who owned three acres of the land required for the site, demanded \$6,000 for it which Mr. Fieger, the president, refused to pay. Yesterday a subscription was passed around and in less than an hour that amount was subscribed by citizens and the company was presented with the land.

"The Pigeon River Lumber company is to build a sawmill with a capacity of one hundred and twenty thousand feet per day, or say twenty millions per annum, besides a planing mill and sash and door factory. They expect to employ about four hundred men all the year round and it is no easy conjecture to say that the population of Port Arthur will be increased by two thousand people. The company has recently acquired all of Alger, Smith & Co's. limits in the Thunder Bay district which makes their total holdings of pine in this neighborhood two hundred millions.

BLOOD SACRIFICE IN GRAVEYARD

Three Chinese in Stratford Take Oath of Innocence.

Stratford, July 27.—Last Monday morning there was a strange scene enacted in St. Mary's cemetery beside the last resting place of the late Charlie Louie. It will be remembered that Lee Sing, Sam Hing, and Lee Chong, who were in the employ of John Sing, passed up \$10 each as a protest of innocence to John Sing, on account of the disappearance of a certain sum from their employer's treasury.

John offered to make good on certain conditions. The three Chinamen were to take an oath of innocence, and that in Chinese demands a graveside sacrifice in blood.

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A Strange Four-Year-Old.

Reuben, July 24.—As the Moosejaw local going east was pulling out of here last night a little boy was seen to jump off an empty coach which was on the train next to the engine. He is apparently a foreigner about four years of age and cannot tell his name or where he came from. He is dressed in blue and white striped cotton blouse suit, white linen hat, with black band and trim, and is barefooted.

AFTER 700 YEARS' SOJOURN.

Remains of King Edmund, the Martyred Sovereign, are Moved to England.

London, July 26.—The remains of King Edmund the Martyr, the last king of the East Angles, who reigned from 855 to 870, have been returned to England after a sojourn in France of more than 700 years.

They reached Avonmouth last night in charge Mgr. Del Val, archbishop of Nicaea, Asia Minor, and were placed in the private chapel of the Duke of Norfolk pending final interment in the shrine being prepared for the reception in the new Roman Catholic cathedral in Westminster.

The body after burial at Hoxne was reinterred at Bury St. Edmunds, from which place it was carried off to France by Louis VII. Through the good offices and personal intervention of the Pope, and relies are now returned to England.

ONLY FIVE-CENTS FOR TROUSERS.

Investigation Into Sweatshop System in Haul.

Ottawa, July 27.—It is reported that Miss Carlyle of Toronto, factory inspector, has found out that Hull seamstresses are paid 5 cents a pair for making trousers, 22 to 25 cents each for making sack coats, and 7 to 8 cents each for making vests. They are not, it is asserted, paid in cash for their

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SOME SARCASM FROM KIPLING.

Fact for the Times in the Science of Jefferies Canada's Comment.

London, July 27.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling has written for the Imperial South African Association, what he calls a tract for the times on the science of rebellion. It is trenchant in style, and is directed mainly against the Bund, which is described as seeking to attack Britain through the pocket, and to keep Cape Colony on the sea-side filling it with rumor and unrest, sympathizing here and suggesting there, just enough for the British Government to grant amnesty to rebels and recruit the Dutch party for further constitutional warfare. The logic of the pamphlet is that it is assumed in Cape Town that the Liberal Opposition will save the Bund and South Africa for the Bund; if only the coalition makes the war expensive, and that the Boer marauders north and south are working for a common object, namely, the manufacture of pro-Boers in England by increasing the income tax and by throwing a delicate gloom over every aspect of the situation.

"A Canadian is represented by Mr. Kipling as making these acid remarks: 'We thought the constitution for keeps, but we ought to have a family council, Canada, Australia, and England, I mean, and bring the whole show up for two years, until our erring sister has got over her hysterics. A constitution for a century, that don't know enough to cut its own hay, where I've had to be out for years in the open, for fear the plots, yet would blow up the railway bridges behind me—no, sir.' Mr. Kipling scornfully concludes that the Bund, prefers to keep an eye on the continent, and court the favor of the Liberal Opposition in England, rather than merit the approval of the two healthy young nationalities, Canada and Australia.

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THE NEXT EDWARD

Will Probably Come to Canada to Meet His Royal Father and Mother.

Little Prince Edward of Cornwall promises to begin his travels earlier than his father or grandfather did. If reports be true, he may accompany his aunt, the Princess Victoria, to Canada, to meet his parents returning from their world trip.

The King's personal popularity appears to have descended to the heir presumptive, who is already familiarly dubbed "King David." Stories of his childish prattle are eagerly read, while the doings of his parents, even while they are visiting distant parts of the Empire, only excite a perfunctory interest.

It will be nearly impossible for the present generation to speak of the Duchess of Cornwall as Princess of Wales. The globe-circling tour may eradicate this feeling, but it is impossible to deny its existence. The King's wisdom in insisting on the Australian trip in face of the opposition of the Queen and the Duke and Duchess becomes daily more apparent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building a train of luxuriously-equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party.

The Census Man Again.

The Rev. Dr. Morrison, pastor of St. David's Church, tells a rather amusing incident of the census taker's plan for deciding his nationality. On calling upon the reverend gentleman for his census, the enumerator asked him the usual question as to nationality, and the prompt reply was "I am a Canadian." This fairly staggered the official. He had evidently never heard of such a nationality, but, nothing daunted, he inquired, what nationality Dr. Morrison's father was. The answer was "Scottish."

"Then you're Scotch," triumphantly announced the enumerator.

"But my mother was English, and she surely counts as much as my father in settling so momentous a question."

But the census taker was not to be moved. And so Dr. Morrison is, officially at least, a Scotchman. St. John Telegraph.

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THE NORTHWEST HARVEST.

Harvest is the season that yields the farm hand the most liberal reward for his toil. From the time that haying commences until the field of standing grain are converted into stubble, the day laborer receives high wages, probably nearly twice the average of what he gets in the remaining part of the year. While, on the other hand, the self-binder and other labor-saving implements have reduced the demand for harvest help, this drift of population to the cities has at the same time reduced the supply, so that wages are not materially less than they were in the days when the sheaves had to be bound by hand. Another great change of recent years has altered the balance decidedly in favor of the farm hand. This is the expansion of farming in the North-West. To such proportions has the agriculture of Manitoba and the Territories grown that it is estimated that 55,000,000 bushels of wheat will be threshed out here this year. There is a large crop of other cereals as well. The harvest therefore promises to be large, and the laborers on the spot are few. Twenty thousand men it is computed, will have to be brought in from this side of the lakes to assist in taking out the crop. Though reaping in Manitoba comes after the usual slack midsummer spell in our manufacturing industries, there will doubtless be plenty of men to answer the call of Manitoba when the C.P.R. harvest excursion trains are ready to start. Though the men who could be spared from the workshops during the hot season to help in harvesting the Ontario crop are back to their places by the time Manitoba self-binders are starting, the farm hands of Ontario, having finished the crops here will themselves be free to go west. They have now two harvests in the year, whereas they used to have but one, and can consequently double their harvest earnings. Notwithstanding all farm laborers who will go to Manitoba to store the ripe grain. As in former years, there will be among the excursionists many a tenant of a hundred acres in Ontario, and many an Ontario farmer's son, attracted not merely by the prospects of earnings, but also by the opportunity to see the country and decide whether it is the land in which to cast their lot. Their experience in this Manitoba harvest will determine not a few of them to choose a home in the province. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company

A YOUNG WOMAN'S CHOICE

BY REV. W. M. ROCHESTER.

RUTH 1: 16-17.

This story belongs to one of the most troublous times in the history of Israel, the time of the Judges. It is a most fascinating narrative. It constitutes a romance in real life. It must be read to be fully appreciated. The story concerns a family of Judah and specially the fortunes of one daughter-in-law, by name Ruth. In its earlier parts, the book is a painful record of want, migration, bereavement, desolation; in the end misfortunes give way, and the two heroines, home and abounding prosperity. Darkness and sorrow and want give place to light, peace, and plenty. The turning point in their fortunes comes when Naomi determines to return to the home-land, and it is at this serious juncture Ruth makes the momentous decision.

Upon the highway from Moab to Judah, the choice was made, with mother and sister and God alone to witness the solemn declaration of purpose; and the substance of this choice was that the young woman cast in her lot with Naomi, and determined to accompany her to the land of Israel.

To this day her name is illustrious. Her praises will be sounded to the end of time. Her honor springs from that firm resolution which found expression in these words: "Intreat me not to leave thee, or return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, if I ought but death part thee and me." The merits of this choice therefore may well be considered.

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Senator G. W. Allan Dead.

Ottawa, July 24.—Word reached the city this afternoon of the death in Toronto of Senator G. W. Allan. The cause of death is given as old age.

BULLFROG IN HIS STOMACH.

Operation Revealed Why Edward Blazier Was Wasting Away.

New York, July 22.—Edward Blazier, of Dugwath Hollow, near Bound Brook, N.J., has just had a full-sized bullfrog taken from his stomach by an operation performed by Dr. Fred A. Wild, of Bound Brook. Blazier has been ailing for some time, and his symptoms baffled the skill of the physicians of the vicinity. A He was slowly wasting away, but was the possessor of a ravenous appetite and suffered from pains in his stomach, occasionally experiencing a sensation as if something animated was moving about. Blazier now recalls a circumstance which happened about five years ago, when he drank from a spring and complained of having swallowed something of a foreign nature. He is convinced that he swallowed a tadpole, which grew to be a bullfrog in his stomach. The frog was dead when taken out, having been killed during the operation. It was similar to other frogs, except that it had never had the use of its eyes.

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Unselfishness too has its record in this incident. Personal interest has been resolutely and absolutely thrust aside. Ruth looks not upon her own things but also upon the things of others. The prospects for her, a young woman, are dark. Moab, not Israel, is her land of promise. There she might find a husband, there a home might be reared. Leaving her native land, her kith and kin, her social connections, she goes out with no prospect of fortune. She contemplates life as the companion of a feeble and desolate old woman. She endures forsakes all. She boldly lifts the restraining hand of selfishness from off her, and steps bravely forth upon the rugged path that leads into the unknown. Oh that we all might emulate such example! Christianity begins thus and in this finds its just expression. Jesus has said, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me," and of those early disciples it is said, "They forsook all and followed Him."

Her decision also was without recall. It was irrevocable, final. This resolution was not to be rescinded. "Till death do us part" was the declaration. Like Jephthah of that same period, she had opened her mouth unto the Lord and could not go back. This was quite apparent to her companions. Her resolution showed itself in word and attitude. So strongly did her determination impress Naomi that she attempted no further to dissuade her. "When she saw that she was steadfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her." Fickleness is a great evil; constancy is a glorious virtue. Many there are who come under Sir Walter Scott's description of the crowd:

"Fantastic, fickle, ferre, and vain,
Vain as a leaf upon the stream,
And fickle as a changeful dream."

If the mind is made up, unless for sufficient reason, let the resolution be fixed. Two realms are open for the display of resolution and constancy. One is friendship. This must not hurriedly be formed nor hastily broken. The value of friendship lies in its constancy. The other is religion. Fidelity to Christ should be life-long.

This virtue was possible by the fact that her choice was made intelligently. She was not "mad," as Pegasus charged

well, but when you take it, Dr. Pierce's medicine is directed and begins to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family as I think there never were such medicines in the world. I took eight bottles of "Economic Protection" and five of "Golden Medical Discovery" and two vials of "Pell's."

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Promptness is another feature in full view. Hers was decision not indecision. "The man who hesitates is lost." Lose this day's waiting—'twill be the same story. Tomorrow and the next more dilatory. Then indecision brings its own delay. And days are lost lamenting over lost days. Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute. What you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. Only engage, and then the mind grows heated—

Begin it, and the work will be completed! This choice too was made alone. No other took the step with her. That demand is often made. Paul making record of his trial said, "At my last answer no man stood by me." Ruth took this step without the help of example. Her sister chose to remain. Nay, she set out, and then went back. As every one of us shall give account of himself unto God, so must we learn to act and walk alone through life.

And finally this choice commends itself because of its happy issue. What Ruth gave up she afterwards found, but in fuller measure. A rich reward of prosperity, and of home left to her. A good husband, a home, a family, and a name and place in history. A stranger, she entered into that royal line from which David and at last Jesus came. Her name is blessed forever. Viting has its own reward. What we surrender, we gain. What we keep, we lose. This story gives confirmation of Jesus' words, "And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands for my name's sake, shall receive an hundred fold, and shall inherit everlasting life."

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the will of the deceased estate of the above named Albert Henry Mitchell, who died on or about the 10th day of March, 1901, and who bequeathed by his will and under the will of his late wife, the undersigned solicitor for the administration on or before the 10th day of August, 1901, full and complete notice of the claims and nature of any security held by them, duly verified. And notice is further given that after the said 10th day of August, 1901, the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by her.

ALLAN MCLENNAN,
Solicitor for Administrator.

Dated at Rat Portage this 9th day of July, 1901. 65-540

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Gold Panner Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, at the office of the Company, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Thursday, August 8th, 1901, at the hour of Two O'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

1. To consider and confirm the By-Laws of the Company.
2. To consider and, if advisable, to confirm the action of the directors in assuming liability on behalf of the Company, and to consider and sanction a By-Law passed by the directors relating thereto.

3. To consider and, if advisable, to confirm such By-Laws as may have been passed by the directors, relating to the liabilities of the Company.
4. To do all such acts, matters and things as shall be deemed advisable and for the best interests of the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1901.
W. A. McLEOD, J. H. CHALONER,
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And further take notice that after the said 1st day of September, 1901, the said executors will be bound to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which they shall have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, unless the said parties, or their assigns, claim them, they shall not have received notice, at the time of such distribution.

J. EDWARD BIRD,
Solicitor, L. V. B. Togo
and J. K. Brydon, Executors.
Dated at Rat Portage 25th July, 1901.

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EXECUTORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles B. Taylor, late of the Town of Rat Portage, formerly of King's P. O., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 110 of the Chapter 108, of the Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Charles B. Taylor, late of the Town of Rat Portage, formerly of King's P. O., deceased, on or before the 1st day of September next, parties to the said execution may have against the estate and effects of the said Charles B. Taylor, giving the Christian names, surnames and addresses, and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

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CHAPTER XV:

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And Diana had been a good lawyer on his journey. They had begged him to spend a month, a night, a week, a day even, with them, so thankful they were for his intelligence, but all to no use. Said she, "I will not leave the door, sorry in that they can show no gratitude beyond words to the man who has delivered poor dear Hilary from her painful dilemma. And she has been so good to me through all this, that I cannot let it do what was right (only because she had asked her). It was but an hour now indeed that she had rebelled. She just found the task too hard for her. I will let the task at an end. Won't she be delighted!"

Montaigne they have left the study—and Hilary and Ker face to face.

A deadly silence ensued, each reigns within him, broods out of the window, and Hilary is, trifles with a book or two on the table. She has told herself she ought to go, but still—one or two words must be spoken. "One should not let the wife wait so long, and when one has spent an hour or so with them, one should never be rude."

"What a fortunate circumstance have

and presses his hand. "I hope you know,"

go back and play, but bluish into her eyes. "I thought I was"

"Not a bit of arms round her thought—what on earth would so long as a she me that you were!"

"I didn't know sure you didn't go!"

"Well, you have."

"Yes, and I still in an excited mind," considered to pull him up."

"I am a wreck," says Ker, "alteration in the money had been."

"No! not all with it. But

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 Doyle, Late of the Town of Port
 in the District of Saint Mary

Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to U. S. D. T. Cap. 125, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Oliver Doyle, who died on or about the 31st day of May, 1900, are required to send by mail proof of their claims to the undersigned executor for their action on or before the 1st day of August, 1900, all persons having claims shall give the name of any claim held by them as co-defendant.

And notice is further given that the said 1st day of August, 1900, said administrator will distribute and assess of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given in time.

W. J. MORAN, Jr.,
Executor for Administrator.

Attest:
W. B. McKEAN,
Notary Public, in and for the State of New York.
Rat. Potomac, July 2, 1900.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of the **Intention of the Municipal Corporation**, the Corporation of the Town of Port Antonio, consisting of the Mayor and the Council, have considered a bill, plank sidewalk on the east side of Malbone Street from First Street to La Shore Roadway to Lillie Street, and to assess the cost thereof upon the real property normally benefited therefor, to wit: the major portion of the owners of such real property, requiring at least one-half in value thereof, shall within one month after the last publication of this notice, petition the Council to annul the same.

Dated at Port Antonio 11th 11th day of July 1901.

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Local Interest

Mr. G. H. Draper left Saturday on a trip to eastern points, taking in the Pan-American.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Gold Panner Mining Co. has been called for Thursday, Aug. 5th.

Mr. T. Breidenbach, of the Home-stake mine, was in town Sunday and Monday.

A sleeper will be attached to the excursion train on Friday to Winnipeg. Seats will be sold going up and berths for the return journey.

Mr. Jack Matheson, of Keewatin, late of the head office of the Ottawa banks, has been transferred to the branch here.

Messrs. J. M. DeGuerre and W. Stewart are taking in the fair this week.

The date of the Fort Frances fair has been fixed for September 18. The show will be an exhibition of the agricultural possibilities of the Rainy river district. Upward of \$400 will be given in prizes.

The Fort Frances correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press states that Mr. Fred Cumfitt, formerly of Rat Portage, but for some months with the H. Williams Co., of Fort Frances, will leave in a short time for British Columbia.

Mr. William McNab, one of our old residents and the talented violinist of Hanson's orchestra, who is now on the teaching staff of the Terhorne,

charge of the branch store of the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., Mr. Rice may locate there permanently. Mrs. Rice will join her husband about the first of September. Their many friends here regret their departure, but hope that in a few months they will again be residents of Rat Portage.

The "Mason & Risch Two-Step" is the latest addition to popular instrumental music. It has been brought out by the Mason & Risch Piano Co., and is becoming quite popular.

Quite a large number from town left on Monday morning's train for Winnipeg.

Mr. A. Greenwood, of Norman, is laid up with an attack of fever.

Mr. C. Vermilyea, editor of the Dominion City Echo, arrived here on Saturday on a visit to his brother, Mr. D. Vermilyea, of Boyce & Draper's office, who is ill in the hospital.

The choir of Knox church are enjoying a short holiday. Mr. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Brown, of Winnipeg, led the singing last Sunday evening.

The gang saw at No. 1 mill broke down last Friday. The mill was not closed as the two hand saws were kept busy cutting.

A large number of the summer residences on Coney Island and on other small islands, have been painted and improved in appearance generally. Campers are still arriving. Coney Island seems more popular than ever as a summer resort.

Mr. F. McLaughlin went to Winnipeg yesterday morning.

Rev. W. M. Rochester conducted the communion service at Knox church last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Henry, of Brandon, was present and addressed the communicants.

The Ancient Order of Foresters purpose having their third annual excursion and dance on Monday next, Aug. 26th, to the Sault Ste. Marie. The steamer Clipper and large Commodore Dewey have been engaged for the occasion and will leave Kendall's dock, Rat Portage, at 2 and 8 p.m., and Norman and Keewatin 15 and 20 minutes later. The Keewatin brass and string band will be on board to enliven the proceedings. At the grounds a varied program of sports will be provided. The boat will leave the Sault Ste. Marie on the afternoon return trip at 5:30. Tickets, adults 25c; children 15c.

Mr. C. A. Chisholm returned yesterday from a successful business trip to Mine Centre and Rainy river points. He says railway construction is progressing rapidly and that business is humming at those places.

Mr. R. P. Laurie, editor of the Fort Frances Times, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Larson, the popular engineer at the Mikado mine, was welcomed to Miss Amanda Johnson, of Mikado, yesterday morning by the Rev.

Dreadful Kidney Pains. Could Not Rest or Sleep.

A. C. P. R. Conductor's Sufferings—He is Now Well and Gives Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Credit for the Cure.

Mr. W. E. Berryman, Conductor on the C.P.R., St. Stephen, N.B., writes:—"I have been railroaded for 23 years, and for ten years suffered from a severe case of Kidney Disease and Backache, a trouble common to railroad men. It used me all up to walk, and after walking up hill I would have to lie down to get relief, my back was so bad. I could not sleep more than half the night and then didn't seem to get any rest. I had used all sorts of medicines and was pretty badly discouraged when I heard of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. After using two boxes of this treatment I found it was helping me and five boxes have made a complete cure. I now rest and sleep well, my back is strong and the old trouble has entirely disappeared. Many people to whom I have recommended these pills have been cured. Anyone wishing further particulars write me. The sale of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills far exceeds that of any similar remedy. One trial is enough to convince anyone that this is the greatest family medicine that money will buy. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

LEGISLATION BY LOTTERY.

How English Commons Arrange to "Catch the Speaker's Eye."

The private member who has a chance of exercising some of his attenuated rights as to the financial pressure for the year is relieved, and one of them is the power of moving resolutions on Tuesday evenings. With the exception of a few Wednesday devoted to bills, this is practically the only opportunity he now has of registering the opinion of the House on any question he may bring before it. This privilege is naturally a much-prized one—for which they would like to enlighten the House—and even he who wishes to move an anti-gambling resolution has no hesitation in taking part in the lottery by which the precedence of members is decided.

Every Tuesday afternoon members who wish to take part in the ballot put their names on the list at the table. These are numbered, and the chief clerk, who acts as master of ceremonies, writes the numbers on slips of paper, and shuffles them in a box just in the same way as the names of horses and blanks are arranged in a horse shoe race at a club. This operation having been completed, the clerk, pulling back the sleeve of his gown to show that there is no deception, pulls out a number and announces it. The speaker, reading from the list, calls out the name of the first prize-winner, who thereupon gives notice of his motion for that day four or five days later. If he is one of these who are second, or third, but as the first motion generally lasts the whole evening, they are not of much value.

And there is always the possibility of "count out," unless the question to be discussed is a particularly burning one. Of late years, owing to the numerous motions which the Government has made on the privileges of private members, "counts out" have been as rare as swallows in March, but it is not so very long ago when they were quite common. In order to keep an quorum together, a member who had the first place for a motion used often to give a big dinner party at the House. The extent of the hospitality has doubtless been

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HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

Plan For the Cultivation of International Correspondence.

The current number of the McMaster University Monthly contains an interesting letter written by an Australian girl in Vienna to a Canadian girl in Woodstock, and the editor of the magazine makes the letter the basis of a suggestion for an extended international correspondence on the part of the young people of the respective countries. He points out that the Review of Reviews long ago inaugurated and has now in successful operation such a system, as a result of which no fewer than 8,000 persons, chiefly pupils at school, carry on a correspondence with as many young friends in France and Germany. Not many Canadians appear to have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded, and the editor of McMaster's strongly advises that they should do so, and thus find an interesting and pleasant means of perfecting themselves in a foreign tongue. No fee is required. All that is necessary is to send one's name, age and address to the Secretary for Languages, Review of Reviews, London, England. The suggestion is an interesting one. Correspondence between two intelligent young people of different nationalities could hardly fail to broaden and elevate the views of each of them.

Her Greatest Recommendation.

Lady (at the registry office)—"But I shouldn't care to trust her with a baby. She's too small for a nurse." Manageress—"Her size, madam, we look upon as her greatest recommendation." Lady—"Indeed? But she is so very small." Manageress—"Yes, but that is an advantage. In my opinion, you see, that when she drops the baby it hasn't very far to fall."—Glasgow Evening Times.

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Mrs. I. STEEVES, Edgett's Landing, N.B., writes on Jan. 18, 1901: "In the fall of 1899 I was troubled with a severe pain in the back. I could scarcely get up out of a chair and it gave me great pain to move about. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I have not been troubled with it since."

The Fairies.—Miss Tooting Beck (Suburban)—"Oh, Mr. Dash, what horse is that they are all looking at?" Mr. Dash (City)—"That's the favorite, Miss Beck." Miss Tooting Beck—"Really? What a wonderful creature! It seems to have run in every race I've heard of!"—Punch.

India is Advancing.—The native Christians of the Madras Presidency have started an agitation to be allowed to marry their deceased wives' sisters.

England Breaks a Record.

Some interesting points are found in the annual report of the Registrar-General of births, deaths and marriages of the United Kingdom. In 1899 the marriages reached the highest number recorded since 1876.

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